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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OF GRAHAM COUNTY UTILITIES, INC.
GAS DIVISION FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE
INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. G-02527A-12-0321

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

On July 13, 2012, Graham County Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division (“Graham County” or “GCU”) filed an Application for approval of a rate increase. Arizona Corporation Commission Staff (“Staff”) found Graham County’s application sufficient on August 13, 2012. Staff hereby requests that the Commission issue a procedural order to govern the schedule for Graham County’s rate case. Staff’s proposed schedule is as follows:

2/8/2013	Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony (except for Rate Design and Cost of Service)
2/22/2013	Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony on Rate Design and Cost of Service
3/8/2013	Graham County Rebuttal Testimony
3/22/2013	Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony
3/26/2013	Pre-Hearing Conference
3/28/2013	Graham County Rejoinder Testimony – To be provided orally at hearing
3/28/2013	Hearing Commences

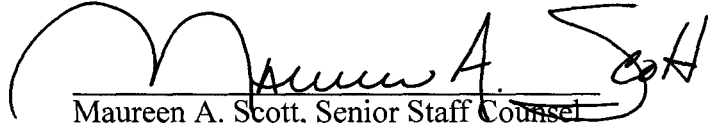
Staff believes that this proposed schedule will provide a reasonable timeframe in which to process Graham County’s application. Staff has conferred with Graham County and it has no objection to Staff’s proposed schedule. Staff would leave other matters not addressed herein such as the form of notice and the deadline for intervention to the sound discretion of the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this matter.

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1 Staff requests that the Commission issue a procedural order adopting the schedule proposed
2 above.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of August, 2012.
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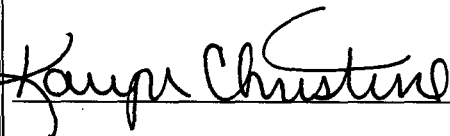
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